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The General Assembly,

Considering the importance of the role and activities of the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol in the fight against international transborder crime,

Considering the need that has often been expressed by the United Nations to coordinate, harmonize and strengthen that fight at the international level,

Recalling the discussions of the World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime, organized by the United Nations at Naples from 21 to 23 November 1994, as well as the declarations made by various heads of State and Government at the fiftieth session of the General Assembly,

Desirous of promoting cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol,

Recalling its decision 49/426 of 9 December 1994,

1. Decides to invite the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

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Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Australia, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Croatia, Georgia, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Moldova, Romania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and Zimbabwe

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